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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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